

# Revelation

## 8. 'Sardis: The Dead Church' (3:1-6)

(Video: <https://youtu.be/i6SqMunMSfA>)

### Introduction

#### I. Sardis: the city, the church, and introduction of Jesus

-The c\_\_\_\_\_ of Sardis

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-Jesus i\_\_\_\_\_ himself (v. 1)

#### II. What is not going well in the church of Sardis...

-The church of Sardis is d\_\_\_\_\_ (v.1)

#### III. Examining 'dead churches'

-10 reasons why churches 'die'

1. A lack of vision for the n\_\_\_\_\_ g\_\_\_\_\_

2. A lack of spiritual zeal and e\_\_\_\_\_

3. A leadership that is inflexible and resistant to c\_\_\_\_\_

4. A high population of people 'p\_\_\_\_\_ c\_\_\_\_\_

5. The Word of God has lost its p\_\_\_\_\_

**6. The presence of ongoing s\_\_\_\_\_ in the church**

**7. Ungodly l\_\_\_\_\_**

**8. Works and ministries devoid of the S\_\_\_\_\_ power**

**9. Preoccupation with the 'g\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_'**

**10. The church becomes a 'g\_\_\_\_-a\_\_\_\_\_ church'**

#### **IV. Commands from the Lord to the church of Sardis**

**1. W\_\_\_\_\_ up (v. 2)**

**2. S\_\_\_\_\_ what remains (v. 2)**

**3. R\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3)**

**4. K\_\_\_\_\_ it! (v. 3)**

**5. R\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3)**

**-The w\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3)**

#### **V. Jesus' promises to the church of Sardis**

**-Who are these p\_\_\_\_\_ to?**

**-A w\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4)**

**-New c\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 4-5)**

**-The b\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5)**